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Eighth Convocation 19th October 2018



Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dr. Kamal Singh, Ex-VC SGBAU, Amravati Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, P.P. Jagadguru Ramanandacharyaswami Ramabhadracharya, Hon'ble Chancellor, Ramabhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot, U.P., Respected Shri. Vijay Phanshikar, Scholarly Editor, The Hitavada, Nagpur, Dr. Umesh Shivhare, CoE, KKSU, Dr. Archana Nerkar, Joint Director, Higher and Technical Education, Nagpur along with all the Management & Academic Council Members.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating erudite scholar Prof. Siddheshwar Bhatt, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi with the title 'Darshan Bhaskar' for his significant contribution in the field of Indian & Western Philosophy. (4.12.2018)

वैदर्भीमाश्रिताः सर्वाः कला विद्याश्च सन्तताः । प्रथितानां यशोमूलं वैदर्भी रीतिरुत्तमा ॥ — प्रा. मधुसूदन पेन्ना

Glimpses of Eighth Convocation



Eighth Convocation 19.10.2018



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating Respected **Jagadguru Ramanandacharyaswami Ramabhadracharya**, Hon'ble Chancellor, Ramabhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot, U.P. with "Vidvatkulachakravarti" Upadhi.



Respected Jagadguru Ramanandacharyaswami Ramabhadracharya gifted his books to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi.



Respected Jagadguru Ramanandacharyaswami Ramabhadracharya, Hon'ble Chancellor, Ramabhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot, U.P. addressing the audience & giving blessings to the students.



Respected **Shri. Vijay Phanshikar**, Scholarly Editor, The Hitavada, Nagpur enlightening the students by his motivational speech.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Varakhedi giving "Dikshant Upadesh" to students..... स्वाध्यायान्मा प्रमदः |



Mrs. Bhagyalaxmi Deshkar receiving 'Best Thesis Award' in 8th Convocation at the hands of Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi. Title of Bhagyalaxmi's thesis is "Acting in Ancient Sanskrit, Modern Marathi Dramas & Kathak Dance - A Comparative Study"



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi giving Gold Medals & Prizes to Shrivarada Malge, for securing highest marks in M.A. Vyakarana



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi giving Gold Medals & Prizes to Madhura Kayande for securing highest marks in M.A. Sahitya

Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek is appreciated as one of the top vibrant institutes in Nagpur for its quality programs and social activities.

(Courtesy : 'The Hitavada' - Hundred years glorious tradition of Journalism - 31.12.2018)

Flashback

2018
EDUCATION

Top institutes flourish; surge in institutional focus on quality

■ By Vikas Vaidya

IN 2018, Nagpur saw settling down of top educational institutions and announcements of some more. Almost all technical institutions went for accreditation by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC). As far as quality education is concerned, most of the institutes realised its importance and started endeavoring to achieve it. At the same time over 70 colleges are closed down permanently. At the end of three years of existence, top institutes in city still have not shifted to their own places, is the irony. Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) that was quite active in conducting activities, remained silent while Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU) made a fantastic impression on society by conducting quality programmes. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) maintained its flag high while volume-wise, standard-wise Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) has gone down. Colleges like Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Shri Ramdeo Baba College of Engineering and Management (RCOEM) and Yashwantrao Chavan College of Engineering (YCE) maintained their rankings at national level.

Three years ago Nagpur witnessed certain developments in education sector as Indian Institute of Management (IIM), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Government College of Engineering (GCoE) made a stunning entry. The announcement of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) too was made with much hype but it has not come, the reasons best known to authorities. Symbiosis University too is in the waiting. Now IIM, IIIT, MNLU, GCoE have settled down while AIIMS too started

functioning from the academic year 2018-19. All these institutes except GCoE are running in premises not owned by them. In fact all the institutes have got huge land at prime places but construction works have not begun yet. AIIMS and IIM got land in MIHAN; land has been identified for IIIT and MNLU near Kaldongri.

Until, last year MAFSU conducted many activities. This year number has come down to zero. KKSU under its Vice-Chancellor Dr Shrinivasa Varakhedi has maintained its vibrancy and there is an enhancement in the quality of programmes it organised throughout the year. After the death of Dr K. Krishnakumar, Vice-Chancellor of YCMOU, the graph of this good open university is continuously going down. On the other, IGNOU is moving ahead under its creative Regional Director Dr P. Sivaswaroop. IGNOU is endeavoring to involve people of all fields into its activities. This is a good promotional style which should be adopted by traditional universities.

With apex bodies' insistence on quality and accreditation, most of the technical institutions have suddenly knocked the doors of NAAC and got themselves assessed. Lot of things have been talked about skill development and industry-institute linkage. In fact Maharashtra's Department of Higher and Technical Education along with industry, skill development and other related Ministries conducted first workshop on skill in Nagpur. Vice-Chancellors of all universities in State and other stakeholders had come to Nagpur and made suggestions on how employability could be increased. Nagpur was at Centre when Government talked about industry-institute linkage as Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) began it by holding discussion at RCOEM.

Throughout the year colleges suffered because of scholarship policy of Government. The pending dues mounted to average Rs 5 crore per college.

Central as well as State Government did try to bring something new in higher education but they failed in its application as they did not take stakeholders into confidence. That is why the confusion among students, teachers, college-owners remained supreme.



Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur



Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU)



Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU)



Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT- Nagpur)



Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU)

The various major fields of studies dealt in sanskrit

आयुर्वेद विज्ञानम्	Ayurveda Sciences	खगोलविज्ञानम् जलविज्ञानम्	Astrophysics Hydrology	दर्शनानि काव्यनाटकानि	Philosophy Classical Lit.	प्रशासनविज्ञानम् समाजविज्ञानम्	Pol Sci. Sociology	कृषिविज्ञानम् भारतीय जैवतन्त्रज्ञानम्	Agro Sci. Biotech
गणितम् धर्मशास्त्रम्	Mathematics Theology	ज्योतिषविज्ञानम् योगविज्ञानम्	Astronomy Yogic Sci.	ललितकला सौंदर्यविज्ञानम्	Fine Arts Aesthetics	नीतिज्ञानम् भाषाविज्ञानम्	Ethics Linguistics	वानिकी आहारविज्ञानम्	Forestry Dietetics

Hon'ble VC with Dignitaries



Hon'ble VC feliciating Prof. M. G. Vyankateshan, Hon'ble Former VC, Karantaka Samskrit University with Beautiful Painting (made by KKSU Student).



Hon'ble VC feliciating Prof. Rameshkumar Pandey, Hon'ble VC, Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit University, New Delhi with Beautiful Painting (made by KKSU Student)



Hon'ble VC feliciating Prof. Suramanya Sharma, Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Santhan, New Delhi with Beautiful Painting (made by KKSU Student)



Hon'ble VC with the dignitaries discussing regarding campus development.



Hon'ble VC with noted sanskrit scholar of Nagpur Mrs. Lalitatai Arvikar



Hon'ble VC with Prof. Kaple Sir, Nanded University, Nanded



Hon'ble VC with Prof. Kirtikant Sharma, New Delhi.



Hon'ble VC with dignitaries.



कालिदास समग्र वाङ्मय प्रकाशन प्रकल्प

मराठी भाषा गौरव दिनानिमित्त रामटेक येथे आयोजित विशेष कार्यक्रमात मा. कुलगुरु महोदयांनी महाकवी कालिदासाच्या समग्र साहित्यकृतींचा मराठी अनुवाद एकत्रितरित्या प्रकाशित करण्याचा संकल्प जाहीर केला. मा. कुलगुरु महोदयांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली मा. अधिष्ठाता बैठकीत प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पासंदर्भात चर्चा झाली. सर्वजनांना महाकवी कालिदासाचे समग्र साहित्य मराठी भाषेत एकत्रितरित्या उपलब्ध व्हावे तसेच त्याच्या साहित्याचा रसास्वाद

घेता यावा यासाठी कालिदासाच्या वाङ्मयकृतींचे प्रकाशन करण्यात येणार आहे. या प्रकल्पाचा आराखडा व कार्ययोजना तयार करून ते राबविण्याची जबाबदारी कार्यकारी संपादक डॉ. पराग जोशी यांच्याकडे सोपविण्यात आली. सदर प्रकल्पाचे स्वरूप व तपशील पुढीलप्रमाणे

प्रधान संपादक:- प्रो. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी, कुलगुरु

संपादक मंडळ:-

- 1) प्रो. नंदा पुरी, प्राध्यापक, मा. अधिष्ठाता, संस्कृत तथा संस्कृतेतर भाषा संकाय, क.का.सं.वि., रामटेक
- 2) प्रो. मधुसूदन पेन्ना, प्राध्यापक, मा. अधिष्ठाता, भारतीय धर्म, तत्त्वज्ञान तथा संस्कृती संकाय, क.का.सं.वि., रामटेक
- 3) डॉ. लीना रस्तोगी, संपादिका, संस्कृत भवितव्यम्, संस्कृत भाषा प्रचारिणी सभा, नागपूर
- 4) डॉ. मदन कुलकर्णी, अध्यक्ष, विदर्भ संशोधन मंडळ, नागपूर
- 5) प्रो. कविता होले, विभाग प्रमुख, संस्कृत भाषा तथा साहित्य विभाग, क.का.सं.वि., रामटेक

कार्यकारी संपादक- डॉ. पराग जोशी,

सहायक प्राध्यापक, संस्कृत भाषा तथा साहित्य विभाग, क.का.सं.वि., रामटेक



अ.क्र.	ग्रंथ	संपादक	अनुवादक
1)	रघुवंशम्	डॉ. लीना रस्तोगी	डॉ. पराग जोशी, श्री. संभाजी पाटील, प्रा.पल्लवी कर्वे, मधुरा कायंदे,
2)	कुमारसम्भवम्	प्रो. कविता होले	डॉ. राजेन्द्र जैन, डॉ. रेणुका बोकारे मृदुला तापस
3)	मेघदूतम्	प्रो. नंदा पुरी	डॉ. शैलजा रानडे
4)	ऋतुसंहारम्	डॉ. पराग जोशी	डॉ. विलोभ भारतीय
5)	अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्	प्रो. मधुसूदन पेन्ना	डॉ. वीणा गानू
6)	विक्रमोर्वशीयम्	प्रो. मधुसूदन पेन्ना	डॉ. रमा गर्गे
7)	मालविकाग्निमित्रम्	प्रो. मधुसूदन पेन्ना	डॉ. कावेरी जाधव

One Day State Level Workshop organized by Vistar Seva Mandal 6.10.2018



Chief Guest **Shri. Dinesh Kamat**, Akhil Bharatiya Sanghatan Mantri, Sanskrit Bharati inaugurating the workshop by lighting the traditional lamp.



Prof. Krishnakumar Pandey giving introductory remarks.
Prof. Vijaykumar, Prantamantri, Sanskar Bharati, Nagpur addressing the audience.



Respected **Shri. Dinesh Kamat**, Akhil Bharatiya Sanghatan Mantri, Sanskrit Bharati enlightens participants by delivering the powerful speech



Hon'ble VC **Prof. Varakhedi** delivering the presidential address.



Shri. Dinesh Kamat felicitating **Mrs. Vaikhari Senad**, **Shri Sumit Kathale**, Asst. Registrar, KKSU & Hon'ble VC felicitating **Dr. Dinesh Rasal**, Asst. Prof. SP Pune University, & **Dr. Vibha Kshirsagar**, HoD, Sanskrit, C.P.&Berar College, Nagpur for organizing Saral Manaka Workshops in Maharashtra.



Dignitaries releasing **A Report on Saral Manaka Workshops** organized in all over Maharashtra by Vistar Seva Mandal, KKSU. (From left) Prof. Vijaykumar C.G., Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Prof. Krishnakumar Pandey, Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Shri. Dinesh Kamat, Dr. Aravind Joshi, Registrar, KKSU & Dr. Renuka Bokare.

Theme - The Position, Development & Remedies of Traditional Sanskrit Teaching in Maharashtra
Coordinator - Prof. Krishnakumar Pandey, Director, Vistar Seva Mandal (Extension Board Services)
Co-coordinator - Dr. Prasad Gokhale, State Coordinator, Vistar Seva Mandal (Extension Board Services)

Shaastric Research Methodology - Opportunities & Challenges in Indic Knowledge Research 20-23.10.2018



Prof. Vijendar Kumar, Hon'ble VC National Law University, Nagpur delivering inaugural speech during the Workshop



Prof. V. N. Jha, Ex Professor & Head, CASS, Pune University guiding the students.



Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Hon'ble VC enlightens participants on the unique perspective of Shaastric Indic Knowledge System.



Prof. Madhusudan Penna delivering thought provoking lecture on the importance of lexicons.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi and Prof. Madhusudan Penna & Prof. Sai Susarala, Dean, MIT School of Vedic Sciences, Pune giving certificates to participants.



Dignitaries with participants in the workshop

Four day workshop on Shaastric Research Methodology - Opportunities & Challenges in Indic Knowledge Research
Jointly organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, MIT School Vedic Sciences, Pune & Indic Academy, Hyderabad
Coordinator - Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty. Co-coordinator - Dr. Shivaram Bhat, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Vyakarana, KKSU, Ramtek

Certificate in proficiency in Sarada Script 29-10-18 to 02-11-2018



Dr. Shripad Chitale, Noted Archeologists, Nagpur inaugurating the program by lighting the lamp.



Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Faculty of Indian Religion, Philosophy and Culture felicitating Dr. Uday Kakroo, Director, Millennium Foundation, New Delhi



Dr. Dinkar Marathe, HoD, Dept. of Vedang Jyotish introducing the concept.



Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Dept. of Vedang Jyotish and co-ordinator explaining the idea of the course.



Prof. Kritikant Sharma teaching Sarada Script to the students.



Sarada Script expert Prof. Sashi Shekhar Toshkhani delivering the speech.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi awarding certificate to the student.



Participants from various regions in India with dignitaries.

Jointly organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek & Millennium India Education Foundation, New Delhi
Coordinator - Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Co-ordinator Manuscript Resource Center
The certificate program was organized under 12th plan UGC grant.

Seven day National Text Reading Workshop on Pratyaksha Tattvachintamani Vimarshah (Navya Nyaya) 4-10.12.2018



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating **Keynote Speaker**
Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Hon'ble VC, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating **Prof. Haridas Bhat**, Ex-Principal, Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru erudite scholar of Nyayasashtra entitled with '**Shastra Bhaskar**' Upadhi



Prof. S. R. Bhat, Hon'ble Chairman, ICPR addressing the audience



Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Hon'ble VC, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi delivering keynote address.



Prof. Sripada Subrahmanyam, Hyderabad, **Prof. Veerananarayana NK Pandurangi**, KSU, Bengaluru, **Dr. Tirumala Kulkarni**, Bengaluru, **Prof. Madhusudan Penna**, KKSU, Ramtek teaching the Navya Nyaya text "**Pratyaksha Tattvachintamani Vimarshah**" during the workshop.



Dignitaries on the dias releasing '**Indian Philosophy**' - book written by **Prof. Madhusudan Penna**, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty (from left) **Prof. Penna**, **Prof. Rajaram Shukla**, **Prof. S. R. Bhat**, **Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi**, **Dr. Ramachandra Joshi**.



Dignitaries and participants of the workshop.

Seven day National Text Reading Workshop on Pratyaksha Tattvachintamani Vimarshah (Navya Nyaya)

authored by **Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. N. S. Ramanuja Tatacharya**.

Jointly organized by **Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek** & **Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi**.

Director - Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty

Co-coordinator - Dr. Shivaram Bhat, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Vyakarana, KKSU, Ramtek

Two Day International Seminar on Jyotisha & Vastushastra - A Practical Approach 8-9.12.2018



Dr. Pankaj Chande, Hon'ble First VC, KKSU, Ramtek inaugurating the seminar by lighting the traditional lamp.



Prof. BVK Shastri, Hon'ble VC, Yoga-Samskritam University, Florida, USA giving introduction about the University.



Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Welukar, Hon'ble VC, Rasoni University delivering the speech.



Hon'ble Dr. Pankaj Chande enlightening the audience with his thought provoking speech.



Prof. Deviprasad Tripathi, Professor, Jyotish & Vastu, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi delivering keynote address



Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi delivering the presidential address



Jyotisha Department's MoU with SCOPE Foundation, Bengaluru for various academic & research programs.



Dignitaries releasing Vaidarbi (III issue) of University's News letter.

Two Day International Seminar on Jyotisha & Vastushastra - A Practical Approach
 Jointly organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek & Yoga-Samskritam University, Florida, USA
Seminar Director - Prof. Krishnakumar Pandey, Dean, Faculty of Ancient Indian Sciences & Humanities
Conveners - Dr. Dinakar Marathe, HoD, Vedanga Jyotisha Dept. and **Dr. Prasad Gokhale**, Asst. Prof., Vedanga Jyotisha Dept.

Glimpses of Extension and Outreach programs organized by University

Swachhta Abhiyan



Hon'ble VC executing Swachhata Abhiyan in University premises organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), KKSU (2.10.2018)

Educational Tour



Students of Kalidas Adyapak Mahavidyalay - a conducted college of KKSU, Ramtek taking final lessons in and around schools in Ramtek.

Outreach Programs



Dr. Lalita Chandratre, Director, Teachers Training and Outreach program Prof. Kavita Holey, HoD, Sanskrit Bhasha tatha Sahitya Dept. visited Samarth Ramdas High School & Junior College, Aroli, Ramtek and gave information about KKSU and its various courses.



Dr. Lalita Chandratre, Director, Teachers Training and Outreach program giving information about the programs offered by Training and Outreach Center of KKSU, Ramtek



Bambu Art Training Program organized by Teachers Training and Outreach Center of KKSU, Ramtek



Prof. Anagha Ambekar, Dept. of Education delivering a special lecture on Women Empowerment



KKSU students Rutuja Patil, Kasturi Muley, Megha Dahare, Komal Gonnade participated in five day Training Workshop on Self Defense organized by Dhote Bandhu Science College, Gondia (26-30.11.2018)

A Five Day Workshop on "A Compendium of Ancient Indian Educational Thoughts in Sanskrit" (11-15.12.2018)

A Five Day Workshop on "A Compendium of Ancient Indian Educational Thoughts in Sanskrit" (11-15.12.2018)
Jointly organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek & National Council for Educational Research & Training (NCERT), New Delhi
Coordinators - Dr Hrishikesh Dalai, Asst. Prof. Education Dept. & Prof. Jatindra Mishra, Professor, NCERT, New Delhi.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi & Prof. Jatindra Mishra, NCERT, New Delhi inaugurating workshop by lighting the lamp.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating resource person Dr. Madankumar Jha, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Sadashiv Campus, Jagannath Puri.



Prof. Jatindra Mishra, NCERT, New Delhi delivering presidential address.



Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Hon'ble VC delivering inaugural speech.

Hon'ble VC Prof. Srinivasa Varkhedi completed One Year of his tenure on 14th Dec. 2018. Glimpses of the program

Sweetness of Association..!



Prof. Nanda Puri, Dean, Faculty of Sanskrit तथा Sanskritetara Bhasha, Prof. Vijaykumar, Dean, Faculty of Vedvidya, Dr. Ramchandra Joshi, Registrar (I/c), Dr. Umesh Shivhare, CoE expressing their views about Hon'ble VC. Hon'ble VC. expressing his gratitude towards all faculty, university officials and staff members for their extreme support and kind cooperation.

Special Lecture on 'Importance of Sanskrit'



Resource Person - **Shri. Dinesh Kamat**, Akhil Bhartiya Sanghatan Mantri, Sanskrit Bharati (5.10.2018)

Prakrit Aagam Lecture



Chief Guest - **Dr. Mahavir Shastri**, Asst. Prof., Walchand Arts College, Solapur (6.10.2018)

Book Exhibition



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi inaugurating the Book Exhibition organized by Library Dept. (14.10.2018)

Inauguration of Audio Reader Service



On the Occasion of Vachan Prerana Din **Prof. M.G. Venkateshan**, Hon'ble Ex VC, Karnataka Samskrit University inaugurating audio reader service. (14.10.2018)

Wikipedia Workshop



KKSU organized a Wikipedia Workshop for Ramtek & Nagpur students aiming to learn How to write on Wikipedia. (25-26.10.2018)

Rashtriya Kirtan Charchasatra (12.11.2018)



Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Coordinator of Seminar & Dr. Dinesh Rasal, Coordinator lighting the traditional lamp. KKSU in collaboration with Inchagiri Rasal Sampraday Charitable Trust organized Rashtriya Kirtanshastra Charchasatra in Santabhumi, Pune.

Pre-Board of Studies Orientation Workshop (1.11.2018)



Hon'ble VC **Prof. Varakhedi** guiding the BoS members in Pre-Board of Studies Orientation Workshop.



Members of Board of Studies for Vyakarana discussing about syllabus.

National Seminar on Research Methodology 5.12.18



Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating Chief Guest **Mrs. Nayan Alurkar**, DYSP Ramtek.



Prof. Lalita Chandratre felicitating Resource Person **Dr. Gajanan Gulhane**.



DYSP **Nayan Alurkar** delivering motivating speech.



Hon'ble VC **Prof. Varakhedi** delivering the presidential address.

National Seminar on Research Methodology 5.12.18

Organizer - Dept. of Education, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek
Coordinator - Prof. Lalita Chandratre, Dean, Faculty of Education & Miscellaneous Subjects
Co-coordinator - Dr. Amol Mandekar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Education

Student's Achievements



Congratulations



Dr. Ramachandra Joshi, Finance & Account Officer (Registrar I/C) distributing the certificates to the M. A. Public Administration students for successfully completing internship in Finance & Accounts Section.



Students excelled in Sanskrit Shastriya Competitions organized by K. J. Somaiyya Sanskriti Peetham, Mumbai a campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
 (Standing from Left) **Shreyas Jaduvanshi, Deveshwar Aarvikar, Anuj Sharma, Shruti Sharma, Prajnaya Karkare, Kanak Mehta, Akash Patil, Ram Sharma**
 (Seating from Left) Prof. Aarya, Dr. Shivaram Bhat, Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi, Prof. Vijaykumar C.G. and Dr. Hrishikesh Dalai

Brain Storming Workshop 31-12-2018



Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi conducting a Full Day Brainstorming Workshop for Faculty Members & University Officials. The aim of the workshop is to chalk out the Perspective Plan for the University for next 25 years. Hon'ble VC conducted and guided the participants.



Hon'ble VC interacting with research students for their views about the University.



Prof. Kavita Holey giving the information about revised NAAC guidelines, especially made for Sanskrit Universities.



Dr. Vishwajit Pendse, VNIT, Nagpur the Observer of the workshop giving expert's remarks at the end of the workshop.

Counselling & Self Defense Workshop under UGC 12th Plan Grant 20-21.12.2018



Dr. Jaya Shiwalkar, renowned Peditrician & Counsellor counselling the girl students on Personality Development, Soft Skills etc.



Prof. Anagha Ambekar, Co-ordinator Women Cell giving introductory remarks.



Volunteers of Rashtriya Svayamsevika Samiti Nagpur under the able guidance of Mrs. Karuna Sathe & Mrs. Mrudula Panse give training like Dandaprayog, Niyuddha, games etc.



Organized by - Women Cell & Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), KKSU, Ramtek
Coordinator - Prof. Anagha Ambekar, Coordinator, Women Cell
Co-coordinator - Dr. Renuka Bokare, Member, Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

Achievements of Faculty

Heartiest Congratulations !

Late Yashwantrao Chavan Rajya Wangmay Puraskar 2017 declared recently (20.12.2018). **N.G. Nandapurkar Puraskar** has been declared to Eminent Sanskrit Scholar **Dr. Uma Vaidya**, Hon'ble Ex-Vice Chancellor, KKSU, Ramtek for her book **Yogavasistha & Panthiya Tattvajnana** in the **Tattvajnana & Manasshastra Category**. This book is published by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek.

We extend our **Heartiest Congratulations to Respected Dr. Uma Vaidya Madam**. We are proud of you !

- Editor



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Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty
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Dr. Dinakar Marathe,
HoD, Vedanga Jyotisha Dept. delivered a
special lecture on **"Navavidhakalmanani"** in
Monthly lecture series organized by
Sanskrit Bharati, Nagpur.



Dr. Rajashri Meshram,
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education
participated & presented a research paper
in International Conference at Nepal.



Prof. Kavita Holey, Dr. Kalapini Agasti & Dr. Jaywant Chaudhari
got felicitated for their **research work on Gulabrao Maharaj Literature** in Gulabrao Maharaj Sahitya Sammelan in Chandur Bajar, Amravati.



Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Asst. Professor, Vedanga Jyotisha Dept.
inaugurated the **National Seminar on Nyayadarshanam as an undercurrent in Indian Literature** organized by Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram



Congratulations



Prof. Anagha Ambekar, Dept. of Education participated in
National Training Workshop organized by National Law University, Delhi
on **Sexual Harassment of Women in workplace** on 6-7.10.2018.

Hon'ble VC at various programs



Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi invited as a chief guest for the Sixth Convocation of Karmeshwar Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Patna.



Hon'ble VC delivering Convocation Address.



Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi in **Geeta Jayanti** program organized by Dept. of Bharatiya Darshan Dept. 19.12.2018



How to write on Wikipedia - A practical training workshop organized by Sanskrit Bhasha tatha Sahitya Dept.



Dr. Rajendra Jain, Coordinator M. Phil., Ph.D. Course Work giving introduction to the students in the inaugural program of Course Work



Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi giving guidance to the Course Work Students.



Shri Anil Gupta, Computer expert interacting during the workshop.



Dr. Ramachandra Joshi, Finance & Accounts Officer and Shri. Vijay Jamankar successfully completed technical workshop on "Public Procurement, E-Procurement, Govt. e-Marketplace (Gem)" organized by Integrated Training & Policy Research, New Delhi during 25-27 Oct. 2018



Hon'ble Mallikarjun Reddy sir

(Hon'ble MLA, Ramtek Constituency)

has shown great interest in "Health Fitness" of students and general public.

He has generously contributed to the establishment of

Green Gym

at KKSU Ramtek campus.

The University expresses sincere gratitude for his generosity.

कविकुलगुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय के आदरणीय कुलगुरु इन्हे विश्वविद्यालय के संगणक विभाग प्रमुख की ओर से अर्पित एक कविता

शीर्षक 'श्री' विकास

संस्थागत में कार्यरत सभी

उपेक्षित पीड़ित समग्र समूह का भी है वास ।

अनवरत कार्यरत कलरव का कारण

अपेक्षितों से है उद्धार की आस ।।

अबोध दिशाहीन विद्यागत चलायमान, को भी था

उस राह को पाना जिसको हैं कहते विकास ।

इसके लिए उत्तरदाई बनाना उनको, जिनको

पारदर्शी प्रशासन का हो सर्व आयामी एहसास ।।

विकसित संस्था का अंग है प्रत्येक,

यह सोच जिनकी और भावनाओं पर है विश्वास ।

विकास की उदीयमान गाथा का आरम्भ

किया जिसने वह हैं प्राप्त हमें श्रीनिवास ।।

राजीवरंजन दे. मिश्रा
क.का.सं.वि., रामटेक

Contribution of Hon'ble Shri. Mallikarjun Reddy, MLA, Ramtek for Green Gym



Achievements of the University

Major Decisions :-

- Implementation of "Walk with a Scholar" & Tutorials for slow learners, schemes for resident students at Ramtek Campus.
- Finalization of NAAC consultancy for NAAC preparation.
- Preparing the year plan for the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Accepted the proposal of Sanskrit Bharti, Bangalore for a five days National Workshop on Digitized Sanskrit corpus in the University.

Achievements of Faculty & Students:-

- **Prof. Madhusudan Penna**, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty delivered a special lecture on 'The Philosophy of Vasudevananda Tembe Swami' in the Seminar organized in Nagpur by Vasudev Saraswati Prabodhini, Pune.
- A book entitled "Indian Philosophy" written by Prof. Penna has released in "National Text Reading Workshop" on 04.12.2018.
- **Prof. Kavita Holey, Dr. Kalapini Agasti & Dr. Jaywant Chaudhari** felicitated for their research work on Gulabrao Maharaj Literature in Gulabrao Maharaj Sahitya Sammelan at Chandur Bajar, Amravati.
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Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture Faculty, KKSU, Ramtek was awarded the "Maringanti Shrirangacharya Memorial Award as Best Sanskrit Scholar" at Hyderabad.



Prof. Krishnakumar Pandey invited as a Guest Speaker in inaugural session of International Seminar organized by SCOPE Institute Bengaluru and Yog Samskritam University, Florida, USA (23.11.2018)



Brief Report of Vice-Chancellor's Diary

October, 2018

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
01.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office
03.10.2018	DL-World Parliament of Science, Religion & Philosophy, MIT, Pune from 2nd to 5th October, 2018 As Speaker
04.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Nagpur Office
05.10.2018	Meeting of Board of Deans at 2.00pm at Ramtek
06.10.2018	Extension Activities program at Nagpur
09.10.2018	Kamptee Porwal College - program at 10.30pm & then Ramtek Expert Member of Selection Committee for Assistant Professor on Contract Basis (Sanskrit) RTMNU at 3.30 pm
10.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Nagpur Office Administrative activities in Ramtek Office
11.10.2018	Meeting with Director, BPT at 10.30am Campus Visit 11.30 with Registrar, Director, BPD, Campus Director, Finance Officer & Controller of Examination. Meeting regarding Interview with 1.00 pm with Dr. Smita Fadnavis, Dr. Alone & Mr. Meshram Meeting at 2.00pm with CoE & PRO regarding Convocation Meeting at 3.30 with Dr.D.K.Meshram, Dy.Registrar, College Section Meeting with local visitors from Ramtek at 5.30pm
12.10.2018	Administrative Activities at Ramtek Office
15.10.2018	Interviews for Registrar & CoE
16.10.2018	Interviews for Registrar & CoE
17.10.2018	Meeting regarding 8th convocation of the University
19.10.2018	Meeting of Academic Council at 9.00 am in Ramtek Meeting of Management Council at 9.30 am in Ramtek 8th Convocation of KKSU
20.10.2018	Inauguration of Shastric Research Methodology Workshop at Nagpur
21.10.2018	Holiday - Shastric Research Methodology Workshop at Nagpur
22.10.2018	Shastric Research Methodology Workshop at Nagpur
23.10.2018	Shastric Research Methodology Workshop at Nagpur
24.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office
25.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office
26.10.2018	PP Shri Vasudevanand Sarasvati-Brabhadhini Vadodara 16th Annual Conference - as Special Invitee Meeting in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi Under Chairmanship of Prof. S. Varakhedi for giving guideship to the Teachers of Research Institutes/Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya at 3 9m
27.10.2018	To attend Annual Meet of Sanskrit Bharati at Varanasi
28.10.2018	To attend Annual Meet of Sanskrit Bharati at Varanasi
29.10.2018	To attend Annual Meet of Sanskrit Bharati at Varanasi Rashtriya Parismwad organised by Vidyashri - Nayas at Varanasi
30.10.2018	The meeting of the selection committee to interview the candidates under CAS at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
31.10.2018	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office

November, 2018

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
01.11.2018	Pre-BoS Brain Storming Workshop at Ramtek at 11.00 am. Appointment for Ph.D. Student Mr Bhalchandra Nerpagar from Dhule District. Meeting with Representative of Contractor of Academic Research Centre Mr. Doifode.
02.11.2018	Lecture in Function of NET/SET Coaching Classes at Nagpur Office 2.00pm - Meeting of Board of Deans at Ramtek Office Meeting with Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar, BORI, Pune & Dr. Ganesh Rao, KJSBSP, Mumbai
03.11.2018	11.00-Validictory function of NET/SET Coaching Classes at Nagpur Office
05.11.2018	Meeting of Management Council of Calicut Adarsha Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Balussery, Calicut
07.11.2018	2.00 - Meeting of Finance Committee of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore 2.30 - Meeting of Managing Committee of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore
08.11.2018	Meeting with Shri. Mohan Bhagwat Ji, Sar-Sangha-Chalak
12.11.2018	1. Discussion & Finalization of JBVC items with OSD - 10.30 to 11.30 2. Meeting with all Statutory Officers - 11.30am to 12.30 3. Meeting with OSD & Registrar:Reshuffling in admin. - 12.30pm to 1.30pm 2.30pm onwards - 1. Meeting with Mr. Vijayendra Pandey, AR - 2.30pm to 3.00pm 2. Decision on Allotment in New Academic Building 3. RUSA DPR
13.11.2018	Meeting with Statutory Officers for RUSA DPR
14.11.2018	Meeting with Statutory Officers for RUSA DPR
15.11.2018	Visit of Shri Sirish Deshmukh, Vidarbha Samshodhan Mandal, Nagpur, Prof. V. P.Dube, HOD, Dept. Ancient Indian Archology, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Prof. Chandrashekhar Gupta, Ex HOD, Dept. of Archology, RTMNU. Meeting with Mr. Navin Bawankar, India Id eas.com Ltd, for Bill Desk, Payment Gateway Meeting with Statutory Officer for RUSA DPR at 4.00 pm
16.11.2018	Departmental Meetings Finance Section - 10.30 am, Establishment Section - 11.30 am, GAD - 12.30 noon Campus Directors - 2.30 pm, Examination Section - 3.30 pm, Public Relation - 4.30 pm
17.11.2018	Departmental Meetings BPD Section - 10.30 am, Academic Section - 11.30 am, College Section - 12.30 noon Library Section - 2.30 pm, Engineering/Security/Computer Section 3.30 pm
20.11.2018	To deliver 20th Convocation Address at Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga, Bihar
22.11.2018	Chief Guest, Validictory Function of III Students' Conclave, 2018 at 4.00 pm in VANAMATI Sabhagruha, Nagpur, Ref. Rasika Dasture, Convenor - 09823194326 Meeting of all Statutory Officer & Teaching staff under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor to Finalize RUSA DPR at 12.00 noon in Ramtek Office.
26.11.2018	Meeting with Dr. Lalita Chandratra, Dean, Faculty of Edu & Director, Outreach Programs 10.45m Meeting with Members of Board Studies at 11.00am -Dr. Narayanan ER, RSKS Mumbai Campus -Dr. Varalakshmi K, Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad -Dr. Lata Mahesh Deokar, SPPU, Pune -Dr. Rajashree Mahadikar Meeting with Dr. Renuka Bokare, PRO at 12.00 pm Meeting with Dr. Prasad Gokhale, Asst. Prof., Vedang Jyotish at 12.15 pm Meeting with Prof. M. Penna, Dean & Prof. K. Holey, HOD at 12.30 pm
27.11.2018	Meeting with Registrar on Management Council & Engineering matter at 10.30am Meeting of Prof. Pande, Prof. Penna, COE & Dr. Jain with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Sir at 11.00 am regarding PhD Course Work Guidelines finalization at Ramtek Meeting with Director, BPD regarding meeting of Board of Planning & Development at 11.30 am Meeting with Prof. M. Penna, Dean & Dr. Kavita Holey, HOD at 12.00 Meeting with COE & Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra at 12.30 pm
28.11.2018	9.00 am - Documentary Shooting - Interview 10.30 am - Documentary presentation with committee members 11.00 am - Meeting with BoS Members 12.00 pm - Meeting with Shri Prakash Somalwar, Secretary, Somalwar Education Society Meeting with members of Board of Studies at 12.30 pm - -Dr. JSRA Prasad, Hyderabad, -Dr. Prasad Joshi, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College, Pune, -Dr. Nitin Ramkrishna, Dr. Pankaj Vyas, Dr. Vi shwabandhu, -Dr. Minal Shrigiriwar, Dr. Manasi Dixit, Dr. Pandurang Shastri Goswami -Dr. Anagha Joshi, Dr. Ila Sudame
29.11.2018	Meeting with Swamis of Swaminarayana Mandir, Vathoda, Nagpur, 10.00 Swami Shree Divya Vatsal & Swami Shree Dev-Vallabh Meeting with members of Board of Studies at 11.00 am - -Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Mumbai, Dr. Diwakar Mohanty, Pune, -Prof. Pramodini Rao, Pune, Dr. K.K.Sudha, Bangalore, -Dr. Kishor Hampiholi & Dr. Kishor Hampiholi, Nagpur
30.11.2018	6th National Conference of Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India FERICON at Mangalore. Duty Leave - Return by evening Flight.

December, 2018

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
01.12.2018	12.30 pm - Meeting of Board of Deans at Ramtek 3.30 pm - Meeting with members of VCO Team at Ramtek
02.12.2018	Natraj Art & Cultural Centre Dharampath, Inaugural Function of Natraj Awards, 4.00 pm Prof. Vinod Indirkar - 9326173982
03.12.2018	Meeting of Sahitya Akademy Award 2018 in Sanskrit Sahitya Akademi, Ravindra Bhavan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi - 110 001
04.12.2018	10.00 am - Inauguration of ICPR Workshop at Ramtek Campus Inauguration by Prof. S. R. Bhat, Chairman, ICPR Prof. Rajaram Shukla - Key-Note address
05.12.2018	10.00 am - Seminar, Dept. of Education at Ramtek, Ref. Dr. Kirti Sadar 12.00 pm - Meeting of Board of Planning and Development in Ramtek Office 3.00 pm - Meeting with Prof. Kaple, SRTM University, Nanded 4.00 pm - Meeting with Mr. Nandkishor Kukde, Architect, Nagpur 5.00 pm - Meeting with Department of Education at Ramtek
06.12.2018	Administrative Work in Ramtek Office Meeting with Students of Library Meeting with Dr. Prasad Gokhale on Project
07.12.2018	11.30 am - Visit to School at Mansar 12.30 pm - Visit to School at Pinkepar 2.00 pm - Meeting with Director, Board of Planning & Development 2.30 - Department of Education-Visit to Schools 3.30 - Meeting of Ph.D. Course work -Dr.K.K.Pande & Dr. R. Jain
08.12.2018	10.00am - International Seminar in Jyotishya and Vastu Inauguration, Nagpur by Department of Jyotish Chief Guest - Dr. Pankaj Chande, Ex VC, KKSU Special Guest - Dr. Rajan Velukar, Ex VC, Mumbai University
09.12.2018	Attending Prama Workshop
10.12.2018	10.00am- Meeting with Prof. BKV Shastri, VC, Yoga - Sanskritam University, Florida, USA 11.00am- Meeting with Dr. Dalai, Campus Director 12.00pm- Visit of Principal, Tirpude College of Hotel Management, Nagpur - Visit of Mr. Amol Balpande, Reporter, Sakal News Paper 3.00pm- Meeting with Dr. Dalai & Dr. Deepak Kapde, Librarian
11.12.2018	10.00am- Meeting with VCO Staff Members 11.00am- Meeting of Management Council am at Ramtek 2.30pm- NCERT Workshop Inauguration at Ramtek from 11 to 15 Dec. 2018 3.00pm- Discussion Directions - Dr. Smita Fadanvis 4.00pm- Discussion with Architect Dr. Ujjwala Chakradeo for Guest house planning 5.00pm- Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad
12.12.2018	Administrative work in Ramtek Office
13.12.2018	10.00am- Meeting with Dr. Vijaykumar, Director, BPD for Principal Investigator nomination, RUSA Administrative activities in Ramtek Office 3.00pm Meeting with NCERT Workshop members
14.12.2018	Meeting on completion of One year at Office
15.12.2018	At Bangalore due to hospitalization of my mother
16.12.2018	Sunday-Holiday
17.12.2018	---
18.12.2018	10.00am- Meeting with Prof. Vijaykumar regarding RUSA matter 11.00am- Meeting with Registrar regarding development issues 12.00pm- Research Course-work teaching 3.00pm- UGC 12 Plan Fund Coordinators meeting at Ramtek 4.00pm- Meeting with Mr. Wadikar & Architect for Guest house 5.00pm Meeting with Campus Director Dr. Dalai regarding NCERT
19.12.2018	7.30am to 9-30am - Geeta Parayanam on account of Geeta Jayanti, 10.00am- Speech on account of Geetajayanti for students 12.00 Meeting with Shri. Mundale, Chairman, Mundale Edu. Society & CISFA at Nagpur 1.00pm- Meeting with Prof. K.K.Pandey & Shri Prakash Jaiswal in Nagpur Office -Administrative work in Nagpur Office
20.12.2018	10-am-4pm-Women Cell -Counselling & Self -Defence Workshop in Nagpur Office 12.00pm- Meeting with Registrar & Director, International Relation for Waranga Campus Development. 1.00pm- Meeting with Dr. Jayawant Choudhary, Director of Student Welfare -Administrative work in Ramtek Office
21.12.2018	11.00am- BPD Upsamiti meeting to finalization affiliation applications 12.00pm- MIS AISHE Workshop at Ramtek -Administrative work in Ramtek Office
24.12.2018	11.00am- Lecture - Ph.D. Course work Class -Administrative work in Ramtek Office
26.12.2018	11.00 am Lecture of Dr. C. Naikar - Ref. Dr.K.Agasti, Prof. M. Penna 2.00 pm - Meeting for preparing Academic Calendar - Ref. BPD Section 3.00pm- Meeting regarding Ph.D. Course work with Prof. Pande & Dr.Jain -Administrative work in Ramtek Office
27.12.2018	Administrative work in Ramtek Office 2.00pm- Meeting with establishment section for promotion issues 3.00pm- Academic Building room allotment meeting
28.12.2018	Administrative work in Ramtek Office
29.12.2018	11.30am- Meeting with Mr. Anil Kumar of RSKS, Hyderabad regarding project - Ref. Dr. Prasad Gokhale
31.12.2018	10.45am- Brainstorming Workshop for Officers, Teachers & Research Scholars in Ramtek office

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Shrinivasa Varkhede interacted with 'Tarun Bharat' - A renowned Marathi daily in Nagpur on 'The Relevance and Importance of Sanskrit in New Era'. (12.10.2018)
The Times of India, Nagpur interviewed Hon'ble VC on the Traditional Attire in Convocation. (4.10.2018 & 18.09.2018). Both Interviews are feast to readers ! - Editor

संस्कृतच्या नव्हे, आपल्या भविष्याची चिंता करा

● कुलगुरु डॉ. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी यांची स्पष्टोक्ती ● संस्कृत ही निव्वळ भाषा नव्हे तर संस्कृतीचा भाव

● नागपूर, ११ ऑक्टोबर
एक राष्ट्र म्हणून भारताकडे बघताना, संस्कृत भाषेकडे दुर्लक्ष करणे शक्य नाही. संस्कृत काळानंतर, 'इंडिया' सापडेल पण भारत नाही. प्राचीन भारतीय ज्ञानाच्या खजिन्याची चावी म्हणजे संस्कृत ! मुळात ही निव्वळ भाषा नसून, सर्व प्राचीन भाषांमधून जिवंत असलेले एक तत्व आहे. हे तत्वात घेतले तर संस्कृतचा भवितव्याची चिंता करण्यापेक्षा, ती नसेल तर भारतीय भाषेचे भविष्य कसे राहील? याची चिंता करा आणि या प्रश्नाच्या उत्तरासाठी साधन म्हणून पुन्हा संस्कृतच आधार घ्यावा लागेल, अशी स्पष्टोक्ती कवी कुलगुरु कालिदास विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरु डॉ. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी यांनी केली.
शतकपूर्तीकडे वाटचाल

करणाऱ्या दैनिक तरूण भारताच्या कार्यालयाला त्यांनी 'थेट भेट' उपक्रमांतर्गत थेट देऊन, माहितीपूर्ण संवाद साधला. यावेळी, विद्यापीठाच्या जनसंपर्क अधिकारी डॉ. रेणुका बोकरे, तभाचे शहर संपादक चारुत कडू यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती होती.
इंग्रजी भाषेच्या मोहनाखाने इतर भारतीय भाषा



थेट-भेट

मुर्च्छितवस्थेत आहेत. पण, संस्कृत त्या सर्वांचे सिंचन करणारी अमृत भाषा असल्याने भारतीयाना जोडणारे सूत्र हीच भाषा आहे. केवळ संस्कृत येत नाही म्हणून कवी जिवंत राहण्याची हवी असेल तर इतर

भाषांमधून संस्कृतमध्ये आणि या भाषेतील साहित्य इतर भाषांमध्ये अनुवादित व्हावे, यादृष्टीने प्रयत्न सुरू असल्याची माहिती त्यांनी दिली. केवळ संस्कृत येत नाही म्हणून कवी कालिदासांच्या स्वनांचा आनंद घेता

येत नसल्याची खंत अनेक जण व्यक्त करतात. मात्र, नव्या वर्षात कालिदासांचे समग्र वाङ्मय मराठीतून प्रकाशित करण्यात येणार असल्याची माहिती त्यांनी दिली.
देशात सध्या १८ संस्कृत विद्यापीठासह ५०० मराठीविद्यालयांमधून संस्कृत भाषा शिकवली जाते. आपल्याला संस्कृत येते, हे विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अतिरिक्त कौशल्य असून, रोजगारक्षम कौशल्य विकाससह संस्कृत शिकणारा एकही विद्यार्थी बेरोजगार नाही, हे त्यांनी आत्मविश्वासाने नमूद केले. विद्यार्थ्यांना अधिक स्वयंपूर्ण बनविण्यावर भर देण्यासह, विद्यापीठाची पारंपरिक बंधने मोडीत काढून सामान्य लोकांपर्यंत पोहचण्यासाठी बीजरक्षा, विस्तार सेवा मंडळ आणि कौशल्य प्रशिक्षण या तीन स्तरांवर काम प्रसूत असल्याची माहिती डॉ. वरखेडी यांनी

दिली. संस्कृतमधील ज्ञानाचा साठा बाहेर पावा, यासाठी विज्ञान-तंत्रज्ञान आणि अभियांत्रिकी यांच्यात सुसंवादाची गरज आहे. हे ज्ञान आज किंवा पुढच्या ५० नव्हे तर आगामी तीन शतकांचा विचार करणारे आणि सुचकतेने आजही समर्पक असे असल्याचे मत त्यांनी मांडले.
ही भाषा शालेय स्तरावर शिकवली जात असली तरी तिच्याकडे बघण्याचा दृष्टीकोन बदलण्याची गरज आहे आणि हेच कार्य कवी कुलगुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठ करत असल्याचे सांगून डॉ. वरखेडी म्हणाले की, दहा दिवसात रोज दोन तासांच्या स्वाध्यायातून संस्कृत शिकणे शक्य असून, यासाठीही विद्यापीठाचे काम सुरू आहे. यावेळी प्रामुख्याने उपस्थित तभाच्या प्रकरांनी डॉ. वरखेडी यांना प्रश्न विचारले. समर्पक आणि माहितीपूर्ण उत्तरांतून त्यांनी प्रकरांचे शांकांनिस्सन केले. ४ (तथा वृत्तसेवा)

'Institutions must promote native culture in dress, food, languages'

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■ The entire education system is a British legacy. Why are institutions giving up only the convocation dress?
Mahatma Gandhi drew many ideas from the West including democratic values. But, he said, he would create his nation based on his own ideas of Indian traditions which have a long history. We have Mahabharata, Ramayana, Bhagwad Gita as references for our culture and customs. Something that wasn't good was discarded by Gandhi. Child marriage and untouchability is an example. But several of his principles are based on the Gita. Though he approved of western attire for his friends like Jawaharlar Nehru, he lived a life to justify his philosophy through his outlook.
■ How is Gandhi's dressing linked to academic attire?

We can learn from the great leader. He wasn't against western dress yet he used his dress as symbol of his struggle. There are rare occasions which give us chance to project who we are. I feel convocation ceremony is one such occasion.

■ Do we need to project our culture all the time?

We should identify ourselves. We must be proud of ourselves. Gowns and caps are part of global culture and western attire. I am not against it. But at the same time, it is not native. Pandits used to be honoured with Maharashtra's traditional peshwai hats called Pheta in olden days. Similarly, there is food culture. On festivals, I will have a special food and dress while on other occasions I am fine with kids who like to eat pizza or wear western dress.

■ What will be achieved by shunning caps and gowns?
Respect. I feel it showcases our culture to others and will also form part of history.

■ What about the opinion of students?

We should never reject the views and concerns of students. But we must also educate them through dialogue. I am sure they will like to follow what is ours and not which is given by others. But, nothing should be forced on them.

■ Did you consult your students?

Definitely. I had a dialogue with them and based on their feedback, the faculty members supported my view. The decision was taken in a congenial atmosphere. All our decisions are made democratically. The management council took the decision to stop the British-era practice. We should be role model for others. I had introduced native attire of Mysore peta and shawl as VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University too.

■ Do you think all educational institutions will stop the practice?

As introspection takes time, it took so long to make a beginning. It will take longer for others to understand the importance of our culture. I travel a lot and interact with different people. The collective mood is not seen. Individually people agree that we must stop it but general feeling is against the move.

■ What do you think is stalling the change?

At institutions and universities in cosmopolitan cities, it is difficult to take a consultative decision because of political pressure, committees, and other stakeholders. Therefore, many big educational institutions are not able to go for it. We are a diverse civilization. My request to all institutions is that they must promote native culture in dress, food and languages. In my convocation, I use Sanskrit. Here, state universities can adopt local language like Marathi to address the gathering.

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Peshwai attire to replace caps and gowns at KKSU

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Nagpur: Another institution from theregion, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU), is set to ditch the traditional black gowns and caps and use Maharashtrain Peshwai attire of dhoti, kurta and pheta during its 8th convocation on October 19.

Students will have option of choosing between white dhoti, pyjama or shirt and pant. A folded shawl on the shoulder too would be part of the outlook.

KKSU vice-chancellor Shrinivasa Varkhede, who took over in December last year, said the management council took the decision to stop the British era practice.

VNIT became the first to stop using gowns and caps during its 16th convocation on September 15. It is now planning for a dress code from next year.

Set up in 1997 with the idea to emphasise on modernity and preserve tradition as one



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of its principles, the Ramtek-based university feels it should project native culture through such occasions.

Though Varkhede arrived much later, the call for shunning the iconic academic dress was given from the premises of KKSU during its last convocation. Union HRD minister Prakash Javadekar had expressed his displeasure during his convocation address.

"It looked good in photograph but we must stop this practice given to us by the British. We have designer kurtas. Next time, I would like to

come in dhoti and kurta for the ceremony," he had said amid loud cheers from the audience on March 5, 2017.

Just like VNIT, KKSU VC too denied any government influence in taking the drastic step. He said he was aware of Javadekar's speech but it had nothing to do with the university's decision.

Speaking to TOI on the eve of KKSU's foundation day, Varkhede said, "We should be role model for others. I had introduced native attire of Mysore peta and shawls as VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University."

He added that while he was not against any dress code, the dress must reflect the native culture.

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